

REMARKS

The above amendment includes revisions of the summary to reflect the subject matter emphasized in the currently active claims and correction of dependencies of two claims.

Through this and two earlier amendments, Applicants have replaced the original set of claims with new claims more precisely identifying the inventive subject matter of this case, specifically as it relates to use of preamble segments at different power levels and an acknowledgment signal to enable a remote station to utilize a random access channel (RACH).

Upon entry of the amendments, claims 5-7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 24, 27, 29 and 31-42 should be pending for examination. Applicants solicit a prompt favorable consideration of all of those claims.

Applicants are concurrently filing a drawing correction request to conform the reference numerals in Fig. 4 to the relevant description.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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